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The Director of Central Intelligence

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20 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members and Invitees  
Interagency Group/Counterintelligence and  
Interagency Group/Countermeasures

25X1 FROM:

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Executive Secretary

25X1 SUBJECT: Annual Assessment of the Hostile Intelligence  
Threat to the United States [REDACTED]

25X1 Attached is a letter dated 30 December 1982 from Judge  
25X1 William P. Clark, Assistant to the President for National Security  
Affairs, to the Director of Central Intelligence concerning  
delaying the next annual assessment of the hostile intelligence  
threat until late 1983. This is furnished for the information of  
25X1 members and invitees. [REDACTED]

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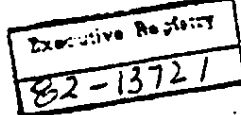
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December 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Annual Assessment of the Hostile Intelligence  
Threat to the United States (U)

I concur in the proposal, contained in your memorandum of 3 December 1982, that we delay the next annual assessment of the hostile intelligence threat until late 1983 in order to concentrate attention on completing actions on the recommendations contained in NSSD 2 Capabilities Study. I would also hope that, as indicated in my memorandum of March 26, 1982, the recommendations contained in the most recent annual assessment be considered by the Interagency Groups for Counterintelligence and Countermeasures prior to the next assessment in late 1983. (S)

In this regard, I would also ask that you ensure that detailed plans for implementing recommendations contained in both the recent annual assessment and the NSSD 2 study be prepared in time to input the development of the FY 1985 budget cycle. It is imperative the budget related recommendations be given full and sympathetic consideration early in the budget cycle. I would appreciate your keeping me advised of progress in translating these recommendations into program areas within the budget. (S)

Please let me know if I can be of help in this important effort. (U)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William P. Clark

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